

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/803,869
	Filing Date	March 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Yoshihito Ishibashi
	Art Unit	2134
	Examiner Name	Ho, Thomas M.
	Attorney Docket No.	09792909-4858

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the March 9, 2006 Final Office Action under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on **June 6, 2006**

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-3140**

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$**790.00** (the basic RCE filing fee) and the one-month extension fee of \$ **120.00** to American Express credit card. Credit Card payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.. **Applicant(s) hereby petition for any extension of time needed to ensure that this submission is timely filed.**

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14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263  Dated: <u>July 10, 2006</u>	 David R. Metzger (Registration No. 32919)
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